



National Fire Academy Program

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I – (JFIS I) (F/W626)

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with firesetters and their families using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice, students may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I, including Introduction, Primary Prevention, Identification and Intake, Who Sets Fires and Why, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies.

This is a **Priority Selection** course, all applicants will be responded to in writing.

Prerequisites: Individuals who have responsibilities related to juvenile firesetting intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children, who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including mental health, law enforcement, education, counseling services, and social services can benefit from this training.

Course Number: *JFIS I – F/W626*

Date: *November 10 & 11, 2009*

Class Hours: *16 Hours*

Time: *0800 - 1700*

Location: *Fairhaven Fire Department
146 Washington Street
Fairhaven, MA*

Application Process: Please complete the National Fire Academy - FEMA Form 75-5A (Web Site: usfa.dhs.gov) and forward by **October 23, 2009 at 1700.**

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